

## Houghton Department

### MUCH INTEREST IN BIG SERIES

Portage Lakes Carry Hopes of Many in Games At Cleveland

The Portage Lakes hockey team left Wednesday afternoon for Cleveland to play a series of two championship games with the team representing the Cleveland Athletic club.

The Portage Lakes seven left in high hopes of taking both games and of returning to the copper country, undisputed champions. In event this is impossible the team at least expects to hold the Cleveland team even in total goals and so win the championship on points. The team now has a six point lead.

The team will reach Cleveland this evening at 5 o'clock and will spend twenty-four hours in that city before coming on to play. The larger rink is not going to handicap the Houghton seven, in the opinion of Manager Cross, who had visions of "Thantom" Stootie as he was named by the Duluth critics, and before Charut performing in a big rink, not to mention Hans Hagan, Tharion and the other members of the team.

The artificial ice is not going to handicap the copper country men appreciably according to the Portage Lakes manager.

A large crowd of fans was down at the train to see the team off. This is something that has not happened since the old days of professional hockey. In fact, interest in the game in Houghton today is gradually approaching the same standard that was set then and not since the days of the Sturges and others has the same amount of interest been shown.

#### Juniors to Calumet.

The Portage Lakes Juniors will go to Calumet this evening to meet the Calumet team in the first of the three game series to be played for the championship of the copper country. The second game will be played at the Argonne rink next Tuesday evening.

The Portage Lakes Juniors are working hard to win the series and according to their present form they have a good chance. The team has been greatly strengthened by the addition of Fred Condy at goal, and of Amos at point. These two former stars are going to give the Houghton team a first class defense when lined up with Edmond at center point, Chas. Condy at center, and left wing, Hagan.

The team has practically completed the arrangements for a trip to Duluth to meet the International team from that city. The Duluth team is anxious to meet the International team and they are trying to make satisfactory arrangements from that end.

#### WAS MEMBER OF CO. G.

Relief Measure Introduced to Aid Parents of Emil Lauks.

A resolution providing relief for the parents of Emil Lauks of the Houghton Light Infantry, killed in a sham battle with Naval Reserve and Civil Engineers at Sandusky July 25, 1907, was reported out of the Senate committee on military affairs at Lansing yesterday. The resolution introduced by Senator James will now go to the committee on finance.

Representative Patterson, of Calumet has introduced an amendment increasing the salary of the stenographer of the Twelfth judicial circuit to \$1,000. He also has a bill providing for the building of a new court house at Houghton and a bill providing for the building of a new court house at Houghton.

Joseph Houghton, husband of a Houghton, is a well known and successful business man.

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### MUST SALOONS CLOSE ON WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY?

GENERAL OPINION SEEMS TO BE THAT THEY MUST DO SO.

Must the saloons of Houghton county close their doors next Saturday, Washington's birthday? The saloon men claim not. They cite as their authority Act 19 of the Public Acts of Michigan, 1911, where a list of the days on which the saloons must close is given and Washington's birthday is not given.

The sheriff is in Chicago, so the question could not be put to him, but Deputy Sheriff Vivian, the oldest deputy in point of service, was approached but could not answer off hand.

County Clerk Kaiser stated that the saloons must close on that day according to the law.

Judge of Probate G. C. Bentley, when asked the question, answered that the saloons would have to close and pointed out the statutes governing the case. The Warner-Crampton law of 1903 states that all saloons must close on legal holidays and Act 25 of the Acts of 1905 defines Washington's birthday as a legal holiday. This law has stood the test of the supreme court, according to Judge Bentley, and as it has never been amended in this particular there can be no doubt of its validity.

The act quoted by the saloonists is supplementary to the Warner-Crampton act, but does not allow the saloons any leeway. They must close all day on Washington's birthday.

### YOUNG ALSO WORKING FOR CALUMET FEDERAL BUILDING

R. H. SHIELDS EXPECTED ACTION TO BE TAKEN SHORTLY IN THE HOUSE.

"I must admit that I was greatly surprised at the action of Senator William Alden Smith in introducing the bill to appropriate \$200,000 for a postoffice building at Calumet," declared R. H. Shields of Houghton this morning. "Not that the prospect of building such a structure was at all new, but I expected the action to be taken in the House and not in the Senate."

"Congressman Young has been working actively for an appropriation for such a building for some time. Priority counts largely in such affairs, and as the agitation for the Houghton building was older than the one for Calumet, the Houghton bill was reported out first. All such matters have to go through committee and it sometimes takes years to get a hearing on such a matter. I have here a letter written by Congressman Young to me on September 18, 1912, in which he says that the work for the two buildings, one for Houghton and one for Calumet, was going forward as well as could be expected. Mr. Young quotes a letter which he had just received from Hon. John L. Burnett, chairman of the House committee on public buildings and grounds, in which Mr. Burnett stated that 'the question of a site for Calumet will be taken up by the committee and given due consideration in December.'"

"The committee was to have taken up the Houghton building slightly before this time and this leads Mr. Shields to believe that the Calumet appropriation would have been reported out in a short time in any event."

#### CONCERT SATURDAY NIGHT.

Sons of St. George of Houghton Will Entertain Tricentennial Lodge.

The General Butler Lodge, Sons of St. George, will entertain their wives and friends and the members of the Duke of Wellington lodge from Tricentennial next Saturday evening with a concert and social at their lodge rooms in the Old Fellows' hall.

Edgar Hoshleish will be chairman of the evening. The program will be as follows:

Selection—Palmolive quartet.  
Comi song—R. Tabl.  
Recitation—Miss Spurr.  
Song—A. Rule.  
Briant Dance—A. Jane.  
Address—W. H. Roberts.  
Recitation—H. S. Simms.  
Song—R. Tabl.  
Song—J. Stevens.  
Dance—Messrs. Spurr and Sims.  
Selection—Palmolive quartet.  
Recitation—H. Dymond.  
Song—H. Chaplin.  
Reading—Norman Starrett.  
Song—H. Barnes.  
Comi song—William Dale.  
Selection—Dodgeville glee club.

#### ROLL-OFF AT DEE ALLEYS.

A. Hennes Takes First and Henry Wagner Second Places.

A Hennes took first place and Henry Wagner second in the monthly roll-off on the Dee alleys last evening.

The standings of the leading bowlers are as follows: The results of the first, second and third games, and the total being given in order:  
Trotter—165, 129, 168—462.  
Sherman—175, 157, 126—458.  
Wagner—197, 155, 144—496.  
A. Hennes—128, 122, 170—420.  
C. Anderson—148, 145, 202—495.  
Stimac—159, 94, 163—416.  
J. Cox—120, 125, 147—402.  
Bargheston—185, 141, 141—467.  
F. Anderson—128, 134, 129—491.  
Lebeaux—96, 126, 190—312.

Los Angeles will provide its police force with a special flag for use in parades.

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#### WEED EXERCISES OPTION.

Mining Expert Takes Over Steven's Copper Handbook.

Walter Harvey Weed, the eminent mining engineer, yesterday afternoon exercised his option on the Steven's Copper Handbook and became the owner of the concern.

Mr. Weed will continue the publication of the copper handbook from Houghton as in the past. The book will be issued on July 1 of each year by Walter Harvey Weed, editor and publisher, with R. H. Maurer as manager.

Mr. Weed is now in the south, but is expected back here in about three weeks.

#### BROTHERS KNOWN HERE.

The recent difficulties in Mexico which culminated in the resignation of President Francisco Madero and the execution yesterday of his brother, Gustavo Madero, have been watched with great interest by Houghton residents, because of the fact that they are brothers of Julia and Paul Madero, former students at the Michigan College of Mines. Julia and Paul Madero were graduated in 1910. As far as is known neither Francisco or Gustavo Madero ever visited in Houghton.

#### HOUGHTON BREVITIES.

William Brown, who has been employed as blacksmith foreman for the Wisconsin Copper company for the past eight years, has resigned to take a position with the Ingersoll-Rand Drill company as a demonstrator for this district. Mr. Brown will remove to Houghton where he will make his headquarters and begin his new duties the first of March.

"The unspeakable Turk" has been painted in new colors by Count Procop, a Lieutenant in the German army, who, as a volunteer in the Turkish army, had opportunities to observe his comrades at close range. According to his story the Turkish soldiers are "highly moral," loyal to their officers, profoundly religious and resigned in the face of the inevitable. Women and children were not molested by them on the retreat, and had the bodies of the German embassy wished to go through the Turkish lines they would have taken no greater risk than being present at a maneuver of the German army.

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### UPPER PENINSULA

#### Saw Severs Man's Right Hand.

Arthur Schiller, employed in A. B. Kleist's saw mill at Gilchrist, had the misfortune to lose his right hand when it came in contact with a saw and was completely severed. Schiller was taken to the Rutledge hospital at Manistique.

#### Editor's Hens Prolific Layers.

A Manistique editor has a flock of eighteen chickens that supplied him with 189 eggs during the month of January. The chickens evidently knew that delinquent subscribers were not paying up as they should and that it "was up to them" to get busy and supply the deficiency.

#### Oranges Grown in the U. P.

That Manistique's orange crop was not frosted was the crop of California. It may be stated that Mrs. Ines Passenheim has been presenting ripe oranges to some of her friends during the past week. The fruit is fully matured and has ripened in her home.

#### His Burned Home Not Insured.

The home of Peter Grondin in the Third ward, at St. Ignace, has been destroyed by fire. A small part of the contents was saved. The loss is severe, owing to the fact there was no insurance. Mr. Grondin had but recently finished paying for the house, which he purchased from William St. James.

#### Telephone Manager Promoted.

William G. Wilcox has resigned as district manager for the Michigan Telephone company, with headquarters at Ironwood, to become manager of the Wisconsin Telephone company's system at Superior, Wis. Walter Wilcox, for many years wire chief, is said to be slated for the managerial position at Ironwood.

#### Luce County Farm House Burned.

The farm dwelling of Arthur Mark in Lakefield township, Luce county, was destroyed by fire last week. A fierce blizzard was raging at the time, making any attempt to check the flames fruitless. Neighbors succeeded in removing most of the furniture from the lower floor. Everything on the second floor was burned. The fire is supposed to have caught from a defective chimney. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

#### Hotel Is Damaged by Fire.

A fire which at one time threatened to gain such headway as to doom the building had its inception from a defective chimney at the American House, Manistique. The fire originated in a small building off the barroom on the first floor and quickly spread through the partition of the different floors to the roof. The blaze was extinguished by the fire department before much damage was done to the building. However the loss as the re-

### SOME FACTS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Nearly \$1,000,000 is now on deposit in school savings banks in 1,149 schools throughout the United States.

The government of Uruguay has engaged an agricultural expert from the United States to organize an agricultural school in the republic.

The Montessori method is to be tried by the normal schools of Ontario, Canada, following investigations of Montessori schools in the United States.

Lima, Peru, will be the meeting place of two important gatherings this summer—the 24th Pan-American congress and the 15th Latin-American Medical congress.

The leading theatrical event of the forthcoming season in Paris will be due to American enterprise. On April 2 will be opened the new Champs Elysees theater, which in exactly two years, a record for Paris, has been built almost solely by American money.

The status of the Jews in the Balkans may be changed by the readjustment of affairs in the Balkan states. Some of the peace representatives of the allies in London have made formal statements assuring the Jewish people that they will enjoy equal rights in Greece and Bulgaria.

A new record was set for anthracite shipments in January. The shipments amounted to 6,326,419 tons, an increase of 572,732 tons over January, 1912. The former record, made in January, 1909, was 5,964,520 tons. The immediate effect is shown by an increase of nearly 25,000 tons in the amount of coal on hand at tidewater shipping ports in the last month. On Dec. 31, 1912, there were 349,537 tons on hand. On Jan. 31, 1913, this amount had increased to 374,537 tons.

The extent of the reindeer industry in Alaska under the United States bureau of education is indicated by the fact that it covers a territory as long as from Maine to South Carolina. If a line were drawn through the fifty-four herds it would stretch more than 5,000 miles. There are over 25,000 reindeer in these herds, two-thirds of them owned by natives. The value of the reindeer owned by the natives is estimated at \$600,000, and from them during the past year was derived an income of \$25,000 in addition to meat and hides consumed by the natives themselves.

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Paris Exposition, France, March, 1912.

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